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Have formed a copartnership for the practice of Well that promotion must come from the Melicine and surgery. All calls promptly attention of 1856, from the vote cast of the practice of population of 1856, from the vote cast of the practice of the practic of the practice of the practice of the practice of the practice ded to day or night

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POETRY.

WHO STRUCK BILLY PATTERSON. Who says I ever stood a blow?

I am no nigger Mr. Grow! But to my very liver-white? Who dares to say I would not fight? 'Twas but a very slight mishap, And quite a feather in my cap! And not a white one! No! oh, no! I did but fall and stub my toe!

Who dares to hint that I'm afraid! Or got knocked down, and never paid? Ask Bully Brooks, if you can find him, If I did not stand behind him? Ave, then I faced my hated foe, And felt my noble courage glow, And loved to see his red-blood flow, And that obnoxious head laid low! But in this case it can't be so! I fell, because - I stubbed my toe!

Why, at that time of night, you know; A man may be "how come you so?" It's not my fault that Barksdale's wig Was like John Gilpin's quite too big; How out of nothing things will grow! I give my word it wasn't so! I never even felt a blow! I fell—because—I stubbed my too!

I'm not so very much to blame, Nor have I strained my honored name; Who bearded Summer in his seat! What, I a coward! No! oh, no! And you can't prove it, Mr. Grow, For oh! for oh! you know! you know! I only fell and stabled my too!

You needn't all keep laughing so, And Massachusetts needn't crow; My honor is as pure as snow! What makes you look so, Mr. Grow? I sho'd have stood like, Plymouth Rock Nor made myself a laughing stock; If I'd not chance to stab my toe!

I tell you I DID stul may for ! And he's a fool that says—oh, no! Pray, will the rascal let me know Whoever dares to tell me so? Or has a single proof to show, Of any sort, or kind of blow? For I might fall-and stub my toe!

Cat-egorical. — An Illinois paper gives the following as the assets of a Ne-

One wild cat. Two wild cats. Some wild cats. Several wild cuts. Three fat wild cats. Two old wild cats. More wild cats. Thirteen wild cats. Five hungry wild cats.

Skin of a wild cat stretched out to dry.

A lot of wild cats. Nine wild cats tied together. One wild cat with his head shaved. Some more wild cats.

Wild eats lying about loose. Nine small wild cats tied up in a bag.

whiskey.

Scratches of wild cats on a brandy eask. Three tails of wild cats.

One bob-tailed wild cat. Lock of hair of a wild cat. WILD CATS.

THE SAME EVERYWHERE. - By a shockted a year ago to take possession of the Ware, consisting in part of Bureaus, Tables, bed a year ago to take possession of the Bedsteats, Lounges, Tollet, Washing and Light county affairs in Jackson county. As Stands, &c., &c., Collins made to order. All kinds of produce and lumber taken in payment bankrupted the Treasury. The Citizen ty have been immensely increased, the Clock and Watch maker, and Jeweler. Mattawan, County Treasurer has not funds enough Mickigan. Repairing done is the best manner on hand to pay near all the appropriations from year to year, we will not pretend to -the county officers cannot even get their salaries, and the people must prepare

> conversion of Messrs. Douglas, Wise and In 1857, under Pierce, and their perusal of the 75th chapter of the same party which asks again to be intrusted with the finances of our State.

"Lift not up your horn on high; speak not with

" For promotion cometh neither from the East, nor from the WEST, nor from the SOUTH,"

State Government Expenses.

Had the enemies of our State Administration been half as wise as they were wicked, the charge of extravagance is the last they would ever have made; since it has been the cause of overhauling the records of their own administrations, and cstablishing the fact in almost every instance done by themselves; and they are not able to put their finger upon a solitary instance where the expense has been increased, but

pudiated half of it, and then let the inter-

They do not like to go into any comparison. They just stand and hoce! But we propose to compare the records; and in the present article, we will compare the expense of our three years, 1855, '6, and '7, with their last three, 1852, '8, and '4, considering at this time only the legitimate expense of the Government, as such exclusive of public improvements, State Prison, and payment of debts. Those those matters, and the details of the State are especial favorites with the Irish and "then I'll go and thee her."

in the records, we find these expenses for six years past as follows: and we remark, that we have included December in the last year of Locofoce rule, 1854-to bring The great distinguished name of Keitt, the time down to its close, and also Des broker in Philadelphia-his "shaving"

> 842,782 66 868,634 48 1853.

872,950 82 860,339 45 1856. \$109,374 63

Locofoco excess, and 1857. (This has nothing to do with borrowing. Away to Skinflint he hied the extra session-which was in 1858.) determined to procure a good round sum, their power. Hurrah for the Times, hur-Certainly, then, in estimating the compar- and be done with it. ative economy of the two periods, this "I want ten thousand, for six years." should be considered; as the Legislature "Hem; what security will you give?" is a Constitutional expense, and the Re- "Oh, you may have my bond; that Come one ! Come all! I'll fight! Oh, no. publicans are not responsible for the fact will bind my property," the above period, while our opponents had street the other day.

> pense of the several sessions. We include right." Legislative printing, repairs of Legislative Hall, debentures of members, &c. 1853, Locofoco,

1855, Republican, 835, 156 77 1857, 831, 711 19 Total of 2 sessions, \$67,167 86 Average each, \$33,583 93

Averaging for each session, 85,242 45 less than the Locofoco session in 1853. Now no one can fail to see, that in our here it is. One patriarchal wild cat showing his comparison, one half the expense of the two sessions should be credited to the Re- up his desk and making preparation to Paws of a defunct wild cat preserved in publican account. This shows the follow- shoot. ing result.

Balance as above shown, \$33,583 93 Half of the two sessions,

835,189 44 Showing the expense of the State Gov- wasn't I, and the thousand?" ernment for which the Administration can be held responsible, to be \$35,189 44 ing oversight the Democrats were permit-less for the three years of Republican rule, Ten thousand at one and a quarter a bankrupted the Treasury. The Citizen the bresent Administration. And all this, business transaction. says that thousands of dollars of orders are hawked about the streets at a ruinous disgrowth of our population and still greater count, the expenses and debt of the coun-increase of wealth, and greatly increased

expenses naturally consequent thereon.

What should be the increase of expense say; but we will give a few facts, and the reader may judge for himself. The ex-

In 1850, the population of Michigan, according to the Census, was six and onehalf for each vote cast at the State elecpopulation of 1856, from the vote cast gang has long infested this community. and other confederates, are preparing to be

that year, call it sie (which will make 46, 668 less than three-eighths) and it makes the population of 1857, 703,348.

To arrive at the present population, add to this, the comparitive yearly increase of 1850 to 1864—[and no one will questhe actual number.

We care not whether they take the expenses of the government for three years, be in '36,' 56, and '57, in the last year of the last year of the aggregate; we are item by item, or in the aggregate; we are not afraid to compare with the howling have shown that in a fair economical view about as good mode of making a State of marry, which his friends were constantly about as good mode of making a State of marry, which his friends were constantly they were not only no more, but positive- the American Union as any other. And making, until he had reached a tolerably

building up these public institutions, in-dispensably necessary; and of which we mud-sills, and persistently deny them any "Do you think the?" responded the must constitute an article by themselves. expenses, will be the subject of our future German laboring voters at the north. It lie was a man of his word. His ring consideration .- Lansing Republican.

Shaving a Note.

Old Skinflint was the most celebrated of those two years comprise 13 months, took off not only beard and whiskers, but one pound of flesh in addition. Young ture as to theirs, declares in substance Henry Searum was one of those dashing that the people ought to be ignored or re. the invitation to walk in. Three years Republicanism, \$242,664 90 ods, made "raises," paid off his responsi- fore stood the Democracy in good stead. objections?" S1,605 51 Stant borrowing and repaying. It would thousand millions of dollars worth of Brit. We might be well satisfied to leave this be six years before his estates could be subject here; but to do so, would be doing sold, under the terms of his father's will, Yes! and have given-Perhaps-a blow! injustice to the Republican Administration who had prudently postponed that even 000 of American capital invested in manperiod of three years, there was one ses- and Harry concluded that it would be betsion of the Legislature, in 1858; while in ter to make a heavy operation at once, and

the least expense; and as we had two in due to-day, and lent you a ten in the but one, the expense of one session should "I won't pay what I've been paying;

hibit the computative economy of the two I owe you besides."

fixed his autograph, and hummed a tune, after the storm will be more tempestuous geon, that gentlemen should dance with 838,826 38 while Skinflint got his check book and than the storm itself. All these speeches gentlemen, at parties. The London Punch made a calculation.

Have you got ten dollars about you?" like the out-bursts of all the winds from ing asked he in a moment; "if so, let me have the cave of Old Eolus.

"All right my old boy," said Harry supposing he wanted it to make change "Hem; hem" said Skinflint, locking

"Stop old fellow," said Harry, "where's 8 1,605 51 my money?" "Your money, you've got it."

" Got it! what do you mean?" "Why, I was to take off the discount, "Yes, I want my money."

"Why, my dear fellow, you've got it. than for the last three of the party who month, for six years, is nine thousand; a

isville Journal said: penses of the General Government were, place an orange not two and a half inches the defence of highwayman, forgers, and Walk slowly from the room. lish and German Hardware; also, Iron, Nails and Glass; Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, Tim, Copper and Short Iron Ware. Those wish.

Denote the General Government were, in cach hand, and one upon his head, which he (Travis) will short feet and defend the crime. The report is In 1840, under Van Buren, \$26,196 000 his head, which he (Travis) will shoot fact and defend the crime. The report is a How they were Converted.—The In 1850, under Fillmore, 844,049 000 from their respective localities. No ob- good thing in its way, and may be called a deacon is to take care that the ladies 865,032 000 ject to intervene. If Travis fails to find the "felons manual." Walker, three democratic candidates for the Presidency, from fellowship with the Such has been the increase of expense or anges in the three shots, or if any shot the Speaker and the Lecompton managers the like.

Without some gross collusion between the boy who will stand, or fails to hit the Speaker and the Lecompton managers the like.

LAFAVETTE, Ind., Feb. 26, 1858.

Of course they understand it perfectly vote cast—the mean average being six cd ten or twelve of them. A large assort- fathoms deep.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, March 12, 1858.

From our own Correspondent.

The London Times comes to the support of the Lecompton democracy and tion but what it has been much greater] they are making much of their new ally. which is 52,407-and it gives as the The Times is not famous for its attachpresent population of the State, 805,755. men' to liberty anywhere. Its devotion and item, that greater economy has been We believe this is the most correct method to John Bullism cannot be questioned, pro-slavery facture forever upon Kansas. practised by the Republicans than was of estimation that can be devised, and and in vindication of that idea, it is ready that it gives less rather than more, than to massacre Sepoy's and poison Chinese The Preacher who wished to get Married. with opium. These are claims of high If then the expenses of the Government regard among Englishmen, as an exampwhat good reasons can be given-reasons for '52, '53, and '54-in the last year of lar of British patriotism; but never before preacher-and the story is true to the let-

> ereise of power, the votes of laborers gov- ving-maid. ern the north; yet for the most part they sustain their enemies of the South, tyrants but caluly asked the lover. by nature, who equally, by acts and words, treat them as "mud-sills and white quarrel of these men, and true to its na- threak to her a moment."

rowed of Skinflint at three per cent. a month "off," and having, at sundry periments made it really this British alliance has beish goods have in eleven years been forced call thith day week for your reply. Goodon the American market, and \$100,000,- day." in proof that the gold placed here in promptly opened by the lady herself. Washington by subscribers to the Times

rah for its popular sovereignty!

I need say nothing of Congressional proceedings during the last two days .- me. Yeth or No." Little progress has been made in anyof two sessions in the above period. It is "Hem; what discount will you give? thing. The two sides are preparing thema legitimate question, however, which You know my rule is, always to take dis- selves for a struggle of endurance on and party held the same number of sessions at count off besides you owe one thousand, after Monday next. About twenty-five p Senators are prepared with speeches, of which only five or six can be delivered be ready, ma'am " before that day on which Green has anbut one, the expense of one session should be deducted from our aggregate expenses, one and a quarter per cent is enough. nounced that debate is to cease. It is hour. She was ready; they were mar as shown in the above table, rightly to ex- You may take it 'off,' and take out what said that Pugh, Bigler, and the whole mass of Democrats have consented to sup-"Hem; well, here's a bond for \$10,000 press their orations for the present, so Let us then, look first at the actual ex- at six years; sign it, and it will be all anxious are they to pass un-opposed thro the threes of parturition. But the after-No sooner said than done. Harry af- birth will be terrific. The ground swell proposition credited to the Rev. Mr. Spur-

Douglas do not intend to hurry themselves gentleman who has discovered that dancnor be hurried. Ten or a dozen of them ing is proper, but that partners being of design speaking. Mr. Chandler will get opposite sex is not so. The Quadrilles the floor to-morrow. Judge Wade, Judge are sold with Mr. Spurgeon's portrait and Trumbull, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Neale, Mr. autograph. Harlan, and several other leading and able Senators have speeches prepared, and in- Ladies advance and leave the room.tend to be heard in daylight. It will be Opposite gentleman advance, groan, and

bably be enforced. Stephen's motion to get his brazen rep't | Gentleman rise and leave the room .affirming the legality of the Lecompton Ladies enter and to places. Dance ad Constitution before the House, was a dead libitum, and that only waltz, polka or mafailure. Our little objection was enough, zurka be permitted. The dried up impersonative of effrontery might easily have been foretold they have the "extravagance, thoft, and fraud" of the ten; it's all right my dear boy; a fair from Georgia, thereupon threatened that Ladies leave the room. First gentlehe would print the immortal document. man advance, sing a hymn, and run This fearful menace alarmed the House so around the room as hard as he can go.— GREAT SHOOTING MATCH.-The Lou- much as to be greeted with a broad grin Second and others follow, and run around from the opposition. The fact was, Steph- together, and finally out at the door. "The following match has been made ens had already given his report to the between Mr. Travis and Mr. Samuel A. reporters, and they had treated it like Ladies enter, and to places. Stand Suydam, of New York city: Travis bets other stump speeches paid for by the still, beating time with one foot whilst Suydam \$1000 that he will find a boy who House, having noticed its points. They are first lady recites hymn. All round. Opwill stand at the distance of ten paces and about the same as are usually made upon posite lady the same, and then sides .-

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escorted back into the territory, under a strong convoy of dragoons, about the first of April. Should Lecompton pass, as they hope and believe, the legislature will be called together, and the new government set in motion at fort Leavenworth, under the protection of four or five thousand regular troops assembled ostensibly for the Utah expedition, really to fasten the -Detroit Tribune.

A good story is told of a Methodist all democracy rejoices. The plantation advanced age, and he himself began to We have an honest and economial ad- men of the South shout the praises of the feel the need of, or, at least, to have new est become equal in amount to the princi- ministration; the senseless ravings of star- Times, and the "mud-sills" and "white ideas of the comfort of being nursed with ving political woives to the contrary not- slaves of the North" cry Amen, rejoicing woman's gentle care. Shortly after enterwithstanding. As to their cry that the exceedingly. Of all the anomalies of our ing one of his circuits, a maiden lady, surplus which they left in the treasury, politics, there is nothing so wonderful as also of ripe years, was strongly recom-(all borrowed) it has been diminished, it the abject servility of the "mud-sills" to mended to him, and his friends again is enough here to say, it has been expen- those negro proprietors, who despise them urged that he had better get married, ded not by increased expenses of the gov- and wipe their feet on them. It is not too representing that the lady named would ernment, but in paying our debts, and in much to say that Hammond and Keitt probably not refuse to accept him, not

shall always be proud. The details of right whatever to interfere in government dominic, for he cery perceptibly lisped;

is certainly the fact that the ultimate ex. at the door-bell was answered by the ser-

"Ith Mith P ------ within?" briskly "Yes, sir. Will you walk in?"

"No, I thank you. Be kind enough to

Miss P —— appeared, and repeated 1854. \$132,823 27
Three years of Locofocoism. \$244,270 41 chaps who love wine and horses, who form a majority of the borrowers. Harry have whether white or black. This has been my bithness. I'm the new Methodist whether white or black. This has been my bithness. I'm the new Methodist ing many wants, on various occasions bor- done in Kansas, and the Times consist. preacher. I'm unmarried. My friendth

On that day week he reappeared at the -as the reader will see. During the first until Harry could reach the age of thirty ufactures has been destroyed. It is now door of Miss P sesidence. It was

"Walk in, Mr. Smith." palms of the Democracy and confirmed pair on any circum and in the time sa

"Oh do walk in, Mr. Smith." "Can't indeed, ma'am. Pleath anthwer "Well, Mr. Smith, it is a very serious

matter' I should not like to get out of the

way of Providence-"I perfectly underthand you, Mith We will be married this day week. I will call at thith hour. Pleath

He called on that day week, at that

The Spurgeon Quadrilles-Our readers doubtless have noticed the will come out after the passage of the bill illustrates the idea and adds the follow-

"The following are the figures of these In the meantime the Republicans and Quadrilles, as authorized by the reverend

impracticable to get the question on the retire. Sides the same. Set to partners, passage of the bill except by the aid of the and turn up eyes to ceiling. All jump previous question and that cannot pro- up as high as possible till tired.

All go home, but seperately, and mind,

"Shan't do any such thing, Agnes-"Lor, love, that was nothing-I meant

"You little but here's a ten." This line finishes the column.